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TOURISM POTENTIAL IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any plan to attract more tourists to Northern States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise;

(c) whether tourism potential of Uttar Pradesh has yet to be exploited fully; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps being taken in that direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): State level plans to attract tourists are prepared by the respective State Governments. Department of Tourism, however, provides some financial assistance to State Governments/U.T. Administrations for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them.

(c): Tourism potential of the State can be realised better by augmenting and upgrading facilities at tourist places and by providing clean and hassle free environment for movement of tourists.

(d): 98 tourism projects with Central component of Rs.1909.44 lakhs have been sanctioned for Uttar Pradesh during the 1st four years of the Ninth Plan. State Government has also been advised at various fora to take steps to improve the conditions at tourist places.